WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

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The President will hold receptions from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, February 1 and 15.
Mrs. Grant.

and 15. Mrs. Grant's receptions will take place here her on Tuesday afternoons, from 8 to 1 o'click.

Mrs. Colfar will receive on Wednesdays
during the season, from 2:00 till 5 p. m.

Speaker Blains's next reception will be
held on Friday evening, February 9, from 9
to 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Secretary Delano will receive on fednosday of each week.

Mrs. Altoracy General Williams will receive redessdays at her residence, 1813 I street.

Mrs. and Miss McDouald, wife and daught of a co-Senator McDouald, of Arkansas, till receive on Mondays between 3 and 4 clock p. m. as the Arington.

Mrs. Marshal Sharp receives on Fridays of anh week.

sed forward to with great pleasure.

PRESIDENT GRANTS MECEPTION. A Large and Brilliant Assemblage.

The second evening reception this season is the Executive Mansion, was given in digit, and, to say that the various parton house open for the public were throngy with a mass of humanity would havily our ey's just like of the immense assembles had offered to be the contract of the contr at had gathered to pay their respects to the def Magistrata of the nation and his lady or proparation of the mation and his say; to those made at former levess, with the ception that the ladies' cloak-room had se changed to the front room just beyone had is known as the unssenger's room, or at its known of the west front of the man

spite the efforts of the police to kee asing towards the East room, the the centre of the parlor, where, during the

Grant was attired in a blue silk er , low necked and short sleeves, as ally trimmed with point-lace; halr wo compadour, allorned with flowers. ik en traine, low necked, with a lace shi

silk en trains, low necked, with a lace shawl failing in graceful folds from her shoulders. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. General dickles seemed to be the centre of attraction after the lady of the mansion. A fairwe type of Spanish beauty has never been presented in Washington so-clety. She is of medium height, symuthen forus, and shows ease and grace in all her movements. She was dressed in a handsome Nile green silk en trains, low nocked and short sleeves, looped up with appears of naseves, looped up with sprays of na were; while in the front were organdiearls, suspended from which was a near

visitors commenced arriving shortly is of check, and by 9:80 li, was diffij find standing-room. As for comfort, was not to be expected. After passions the Blue parior, where Marshal was performing the introductors for Prosident Grant, and Gen. Bab-

art to their homes.

Among the many distinguished persons present we noticed the following, want of apace preventing an extended commercation. In Paris the medical men have discovered the noticed the following, want of apace preventing an extended commercation. General Backs, and wife, Miss Banks, Mrs. Hocks, Pay Director Cunningtam, Colonel Douglass, Conswal Thomas and ladies, Rev. Lev. Lev. McCosh and ladies, Octonel and Mrs. E. Pessendeo, General Thomas and ladies, Rev. Lev. Lev. McCosh and ladies, Octonel and Mrs. E. Pessendeo, General J. B. Eaton and lady. E. Pessendeo, General J. B. Eaton and lady. E. Pessendeo, General J. B. Eaton and lady. E. That a hour series of the fair as Hortcultural ladies, Mrs. Hilley, Hon. John M. Douglass and ladies, Gen. Porter, J. E. Kennedy, and ladies, Dr. Hilley, Hon. John M. Douglass and ladies, Secretary Fish and wife, General Sickines and lady, Senator Conkling and lady, Governor Jovedl and lady, Governor Jovedl and lady, Senator Thoraton, the Perceisan Misses, Vice President Coffax and along the Misses, Vice President Coffax and along the Misses, Vice President Coffax and lady, Guescal Hardes, Attoracy General Williams and ladies, P. Coff. Henry, R. Semator McDonald and Indies, Hon. Horsee Maymard. Solicitor Bristow and lady, Gensone Education and lady, Miss Linguis Proter, Secretary Delano and indy, Miss Linguis Proter, Secretary Delano and indy, Col. Websier and lady, His Hidreth, Miss Ratie Parker, Sen at Company of Scotch capitalials have recently purchased from thorder acres of Land and Company Delano and indy, Col. Websier and lady, His Hidreth, Miss Ratie Parker, Sen at Company of Scotch capitalials have recently purchased from thorder acres of Land and Company Delano and indy, Col. Websier and lady, His Hidreth, Miss Ratie Parker, Sen at Company of Scotch capitalials have recently purchased from thorder acres of Land and Company Delano and indy, Col. Websier and lady, His Hidreth, Miss Ratie Parker, Sen at Company Delano and Indy, Sen and Delano and Indy, Sen and Delano and Indy, S

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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, 1872.

said could allow but few moments for each visitor, still that time was given with a spirit that showed it was willingly bestowed.

Mrs. Senator Poursery, so quiet and easy, kind and courteous in greeting her callers, has innumerable friends in the city, as yes, has innumerable friends. This press dinner wift not take place until Stunday evening, the 10th instant.

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isrday clearly showed. Mrs. Senator serial was aking her, and the two ladies may congratulate themselves on having such a pleasant reception.

The beautiful drawing-room of Mrs. Senator Fenton, filled with handsoms palatings and choice flowers, never looked more attractive than yesterday. The hostess had surrounded herself with pretty ladies—there was her daughter, Miss Josephine, Miss Clark and Mrs. Coleman—and it was not astronishing that the pariors should be througed, and many lingering, both to depart from the charming circle.

Mrs. Senator Sicrosson and her daughter were the recipients of many visits, and their guests could not fall to appreciate the kindness with which they were received. The ladies have numerous friends, and there are few receptions better attended than theirs.

SUPPER AT GES. CHIPMAN'S.

Gen. N. P. Chipman last night entertained a party of his friends at a private dinner. These were about forty present, among whom were the leading persons in the social and political circles of the District. The cuisine was superintended by Shaffield and the herche siyle in which the table was set tred that the host intended to allow none depart without being well provided for.

THE SECOND CARNIVAL

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE VESTERDAY

The executive committee of last year's car mbled at the National Me nival assembled at the National Metropolitical bank 'pesterday a'ternoon for the purpose of discussing the question of arranging 's similar festival for this year. There were present Mesers. J. W. Thompson, chairman M. W. Galt, George S. Gideon, J. W. Boteler Adolph Cines, Arthur Shepberd, A. S. Solo moos, William Dickson and Hallett Kilbourn The Cines, areas destroyed by

mons, Willam Dickson and Hallett Kilbourn. The Chair stated that he had received letters from Cot. 5. S. Smoot and H. G. Frant, esp., of the committee, promising aid and co-operation should a carnival be projected. Quite an animuted discussion took place as to the feasibility of arranging for the festival, this feeling being in its favor, and also he regard to the propriety of holding a public meeting to discuss the matter. Planly, it was agreed that should a carnival be decided upon, the present body of gentiessen would be satisfactory to the mass of the people.

ary to the mass of the people A motion was agreed to to appoint a committee of three to inquire fully into the subject and report at another meeting to be called by the sub-committee. The Chair appoints Messes, Gideon, hoteler and Dickson, as the multile. These gontlemen will at or

Anour one bundred bears have been killen North Carolina this winter. a North Carolina this winter.

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in the United States to live in.

As American writes from Paris that there
a not a good barber shop in the entire city.

FOUR SUPERIND cloughs have been chased for distribution in the apring an the destinate farmers of the burnt-out tions of Michigan.

Grongs Francis Train, with his usua modesty, dedicates a book to himself, as "On of the best-hearted fellows that over lived." How about the head?

True Commbus (Ohio) school board have roused to pay ecolored teachers the same price as white teachers for the same grades of each. Only one vote was given in opposi-

sion.

Some of the Louisville ladies have formed
a "Tie-the-Garrer-above-the-Ruse Clab."
Every gentleman in Kentucky is anxious to
be master of ceremonics at the initiatory excreises. The newest cure for consumption is horse-flesh. In Paris the medical men have discov-

The number of grain distilluries to oper-on the lot inst., was 315, with a daily capacit 253,165 gallons, and 11 molasses distilluries, a daily expantly of 13,251 gallons.

next, report in favor of the claims of ex Senato Abbett to the vacancy in the finnate free North Carolina.

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in that State.

AT THE SESSION of the Committee on Ways and Means yesterlay, Judge Comston, of New York, argued that a reduction of the daty on saik would be rainous to the business interests, while W. A. Smoot, of Alexandria, and Mr. Kerz, of Statimore, favored the Sciention or abelishment of the day on this article.

Commissioner Document yesterday received telegram signed by all the leading tobacco acquirectorer of Daville, Virginia, stating hey had resulved that they were in favor of a sufform tax upon all grades and styles of man-factured tobacco, at whatever rate Congress may doesn proper for the interest of the Govern-

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IT IN EXPROSED that the Senate Committees Privileges and Elections will, on Monda

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Guss. Ponven AND HAROCCE, who were summed to appear before the forestigating committee in New York yesterday, resolved a telegram that the committee with take their instrument in Washington after they have concluded the examination of windows in New York.

Attorney Southworth, of the Southern district

THE RUMBER OF VISITORS AI the Exce Mansion years lay was unusually in Among those who saw the President were statics Boulevall and Bilkings, Senators Lamoron, Morrill, Robertson, Morton, A Kp. Wilson, and Cameron, Speaker Blainer vinumber of Representatives.

Visitions to Wast Point.—The following gentlemen have been appointed visitors to the Military Academy at West Point for the year 1872; Hon, Louis L. Levell, of Michigan Hov. Chas. Hodge, of Princeton; Cen. H. T. Roed, of Ones; ex-Gevenor Clinia, of Massachusetts: Predigtlek MacCleslieb, esq., of San Prainteou. Prof. J. H. Lounts, of Pennsylvania; Och. Jas. H. Scadder, of Tvinesses.

Three others are to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and two by the President of the Senate.

BRITISH AMERICAN ULAYMS COMMISSION. At the session of this commission restorder, the case of F. R. Reading vs. United States, No. th. on demucrar, the following decision was re-

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The Custom-Home Investigation.

New York, February 1.—The Congressional committee resumed their session this morning. A latter from one Ferkins, of Dover, New Hampshire, saying he can give important revisations regarding the custom-home business in 1800, led to an order for his subpones. The econsities will take the testingny of Generals Forward Habous in Washington. It is evident the committee will seen adjourn their future sendings to Washington. Mr. Regers testified as to bit carge of canonical loning refurred as six per cont. In oxees of what it really was, because he declared giving three loads to the entrouchouses of manner, and mentioned in tagents. Of the care of New Haves, as hardally the control of the care of New Haves, as hardally the control of the care of New Haves, as hardally the Chimsel of the care of New Haves, as hardally the Chimsel of the care of New Haves, as here.

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ammons pleas to miligation, and the court as journed to Monday.

The will of the late James Piek, jr., was admitted to probate by the Surrogate today. The state was rever to as not occasion, a 1,000,000 His whole is sole exceeding to 1,000,000 His whole is sole exceeding a co-leg was colleged to the probability was colly was read to the form of the fivers and harbor are overed with limits inc. No satisful granels can pass through builting to the long island, in amount of the dean masses of less between First Schuyler and White stone Point.

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CINCIENATE -

NEW ORDEANS.

GREAT BUITAIN. The Alabama Claims.

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Letura of Minister Washburn PARIA, Feb. L.—The return of Minister Wash burne from Mine is announced to-day. FRESETATION TO COLL HOFMAN. A committee of citizens, sojourning in Paris, cestering presented a service of pinte to Cel foffman, secretary of the American LogAlou.

BURNEA. Minister to the United States.

Republican.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Second Session. YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

lebate on the America Bill to the Semate-The Report of the Wave and Menne Committee on the Negatistion of the New Loan-The Report Adapted by the House-The Indian Appropriation Bill Considered - Silverilanceus Biotaces.

The demand for the previous question was consided by a vote on a division of \$6 ages to 12

Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohlo, from the Co tes on Commerce, asked unanimous cons